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For : THE USE OF PROTEIN OCCLUSION FOR THE
SELECTIVE DELIVERY OF SMALL MOLECULES TO
TARGETS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, kindly
amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 3, insert, as a new paragraph, -- This application is a
division of United States patent application 09/101,860, filed July 16, 1998. --.

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